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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** attaching the articles discussed at pages 11 and 13 follow page 14 of this paper.